

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner:  
Filed: January 3, 2006 ) Confirmation No.:  
For: A METHOD OF PRODUCING AN )  
INTERPENETRATING POLYMER )  
NETWORK (IPN) THE IPN AND )  
USE THEREOF )

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows: